

Application No. 10/043,188

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A corrugating air knife, comprising:
a manifold connected to an air supply source, wherein said manifold defines an outlet for providing a first directed stream of air from said manifold;

a plurality of secondary outlets connected to said manifold which direct a localized stream of air in a direction substantially parallel to said first directed stream of air to corrugate a sheet.

2. (Currently amended) A device for fusing a toner image to a sheet comprising:

a heated fusing roll;

a pressure roll in circumferential contact with said heated fusing roll to form a nip therebetween;

a manifold, adjacent said the nip formed by said heated fusing roll and said pressure roll, said manifold connected to an air supply source, wherein said manifold defines an outlet for providing a first directed stream of air from said manifold;

a plurality of secondary outlets connected to said manifold which direct a localized stream of air in a direction substantially parallel to said first directed stream of air to corrugate a sheet.

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3. (Currently amended) An electrophotographic printing machine having a fusing apparatus, comprising:

a print engine for forming and depositing a toner image on a substrate;

a heated fusing roll;

a pressure roll in circumferential contact with said heated fusing roll to form a nip therebetween;

a manifold, adjacent said the nip formed by said heated fusing roll and said pressure roll, said manifold connected to an air supply source, wherein said manifold defines an outlet for providing a first directed stream of air from said manifold;

a plurality of secondary outlets connected to said manifold which direct a localized stream of air in a direction substantially parallel to said first directed stream of air to corrugate a sheet.